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Court House News.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED.

Following is a list of automobiles registered since our last report:

No. 462. F. A. Burrell, Ford, Castroville, October 16, 1915.
No. 463. G. D. Whitfield, Studebaker, Devine, October 16, 1915.
No. 464. F. W. Smith, Studebaker, Hondo, October 18, 1915.
No. 465. J. P. Calk, Paige, Lacoste, November 1, 1915.
No. 466. Henry Frerichs, Buick, Hondo, November 16, 1915.
No. 467. Herman Koch, Saxon, Hondo, November 19, 1915.
No. 468. Ben Koch, Briscoe, D'Hanis, November 22, 1915.
No. 469. E. W. Marlin, truck, Hondo, November 23, 1915.
No. 470. E. L. Bean, Ford, Lytle, November 26, 1915.
No. 471. H. N. Bean, Ford, Lytle, November 26, 1915.
No. 472. Mack Kercheville, Ford, Devine, November 26, 1915.
No. 473. J. J. Wipff, Ford, Devine, November 26, 1915.
No. 474. Wm. Bohi, Ford, Devine, November 26, 1915.
No. 475. Mrs. Otto Schmidt, Ford, Castroville, November 26, 1915.
No. 476. W. T. Holmes, Ford, Devine, November 26, 1915.
No. 477. T. E. Bomba, Ford, Yancy, November 30, 1915.
No. 478. Nic. Koch, Ford, Hondo, December 2, 1915.
No. 479. H. G. Saathoff, Ford, Hondo, R. 1, December 2, 1915.
No. 480. C. H. Hartman, Ford, Yancy, December 3, 1915.
No. 481. Chas. Graff, Ford, Hondo, December 3, 1915.
No. 482. Joe R. Naegelin, Ford, Castroville, December 6, 1915.
No. 483. Albert Nester, Ford, D'Hanis, December 9, 1915.
No. 484. Horace King, Overland, Hondo, December 9, 1915.
No. 485. Hugo A. Schweers, Ford, Hondo, December 10, 1915.
No. 486. Geo. W. Miller, Maxwell, Ypa, December 11, 1915.
No. 487. A. W. Metzger, Ford, Lacoste, December 12, 1915.
No. 488. Henry Brucks, Ford, Quilhi, December 15, 1915.
No. 489. Aug. Schreiber, Ford, Hondo, December 16, 1915.
No. 490. H. G. Doehle, Ford, Quilhi, December 16, 1915.
No. 491. Aug. H. Stiegler, Ford, Hondo, December 17, 1915.
No. 492. August Lutz, Ford, D'Hanis, December 17, 1915.
No. 493. F. H. Bohlens, Ford, Hondo, December 17, 1915.
No. 494. T. C. Barnes, Overland, Hondo, December 18, 1915.
No. 495. Chas. L. Graff, Ford, Hondo, December 18, 1915.
No. 496. A. G. Walker, Buick, Hondo, December 18, 1915.
No. 497. B. C. Rogers, Studebaker, Hondo, December 20, 1915.
No. 498. Oscar Hitzfelder, Ford, Hondo, December 20, 1915.
No. 499. Doc. Nixon, Ford, Devine, December 20, 1915.
No. 500. Aug. Kempf, Sr., Overland, Hondo, January 5, 1916.
No. 501. C. J. Oefinger & Son, truck, Yancy, December 20, 1915.
No. 502. N. W. Ward, Ford, Yancy, December 22, 1915.
No. 503. Louis Carle, truck, D'Hanis, December 22, 1915.
No. 504. Paul Jungman, Dodge, Lacoste, December 22, 1915.
No. 505. Henry Batot, Chalmers, Hondo, December 22, 1915.
No. 506. Joe Biry, Dodge, Castroville, December 22, 1915.
No. 507. Fletcher Davis, Ford, Hondo, December 23, 1915.
No. 508. Frank Waugara, Maxwell, Lacoste, December 23, 1915.
No. 509. Paul Loebberg, Ford, Lacoste, December 24, 1915.
No. 510. R. D. McKaig, Dodge, Nacogoches, December 27, 1915.
No. 511. R. D. McKaig, motor cycle, Hondo, December 27, 1915.
No. 512. S. E. Rieber, Ford, near Ypa, December 31, 1915.
No. 513. F. A. Brown, Buick, Hondo, January 3, 1916.
No. 514. Willie Muennink, Ford, Hondo, January 3, 1916.
No. 515. J. G. Schuehle, Ford, Dunlap, January 5, 1916.
No. 516. H. Hartman, Maxwell, Hondo, January 5, 1916.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued during the month of December:

John S. Pearce and Marie L. McLennan, December 1, 1915.
Manuel Rodriguez and Rita Moreno, December 1, 1915.
Robert G. Roe and Irene M. Bilhartz, December 1, 1915.

Mack Williams and Mabel Fuller, John A. Wiemers and Annie C. Searcy.

James O. Dubose and Ruth N. Fuller, Manuel Hernandez and Rita Elzaldo, Leonard Lopez and Sara Santos, C. L. Bledsoe and Ruby J. Blackwell.

Antonio Borques and Solado Robles, Hedefonso Flores and Alejandra Constante.

Elarco Garcia and Maria Garza, W. E. Baker and Viola E. Earnest, Clarence Winn and Ettie Blackburn.

Earl E. Watson and Mary J. Buss, Noah Andrew and Harriet Montour.

BIRTHS.

Following is a list of the births reported for the month of December:

March 14, 1915, son to Henry Finger and wife.

March 14, 1915, son to Chano Chicon and wife.

March 11, 1915, son to Howard Culpepper and wife.

November 1, 1915, daughter to Anton Folk and wife.

November 16, 1915, son to Alex E. Jungman and wife.

November 27, 1915, son to Albert Blatz and wife.

December 4, 1915, son to Harry Crouch and wife.

December 5, 1915, son to W. C. Nagel and wife.

December 5, 1915, son to Jose Solis and wife.

December 6, 1915, daughter to Frank J. Shulte and wife.

December 6, 1915, daughter to Chas. B. Brown and wife.

December 11, 1915, daughter to Alfred Rudinger and wife.

December 17, 1915, son to Ernest Wilson and wife.

December 19, 1915, son to Amaldo Mata and wife.

December 23, 1915, son to John Fisher and wife.

December 23, 1915, daughter to Gale I. Webb and wife.

December 25, 1915, son to Alfred Koenig and wife.

December 29, 1915, daughter to Dave Griffin and wife.

December 31, 1915, son to C. Garcia and wife.

December 31, 1915, son to Ad. Burrell and wife.

DEATHS.

The following deaths were reported during the month of November, 1915. (No deaths were reported during the month of December):

November 2, 1915, Miss Animate Buchanan, white female, Hondo, 10 years and 3 days old; cause, inflammatory rheumatism.

November 12, 1915, Miss Laurie Woods, white female, Hondo, 23 years, 7 months and 6 days old; cause, appendicitis.

November 7, 1915, George Winston Jones, white male, Hondo, 55 years, 3 months and 6 days old; cause, valvular heart disease.

DEEDS FILED.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since our last report:

Otto Bippert to Henry Mangold, September 24, 1915, deed to an undivided one-half interest in lots No. 17 and 18, block No. 25, being the Lacoste telephone exchange, \$1,200.

D. H. Hughes and wife to Mrs. Florence Lewis, July 16, 1912, deed to 115 acres out of survey No. 5, Robt. Atkinson, \$2,000.

James Amberson to C. C. Harris, October 8, 1915, deed to lot 5, block 4, Lake View Heights, Medina Dam, valuable consideration.

M. S. Koch to Marvin Beal, October 9, 1915, deed to lot No. 8 and twenty feet off the west side of lot No. 7, block No. 58, Hondo, \$350.

J. W. Fullerton to W. H. McCullough, May 31, 1915, deed to one-half interest in and to 304 acres, as per field notes. Valuable consideration.

Gus Thoms and wife to Louis Geuea, Oct. 12, 1915, deed to 33 acres out of survey No. 82, Henry Castro, \$800.

Henry Oppelt and wife to W. H. Bowman, Oct. 9, 1915, deed to S. one-half of lots 2 and 8, in block No. 10, M. A. E. Hattox Addition to Devine, \$700.

Louis Scherrer et al. to Amado Ybarra, Oct. 11, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 10, in range 6, Castroville, \$70.

Nic. L. Tschirhart to Leo Tschirhart, Oct. 15, 1915, deed to a part of block No. 3, range 5, known as the Beetz property, Castroville, \$2,500.

Geo. H. Wiemers et al. to D. W. Wiemers, Dec. 1, 1915, deed to 654

acres out of surveys Nos. 97 and 971-2, H. Castro and J. H. Halgren, \$4,250.

Louis A. Heyen and wife to Chas. G. Bendele, Nov. 22, 1915, deed to 60 acres out of survey No. 229, Jacob Zimmerle, \$1,800.

Sallie B. Knowles to R. E. L. Garband, Oct. 25, 1915, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 46, Natalia, \$1,600.

J. H. Hester to L. G. Briscoe, April 26, 1915, deed to lot 5, and part of lot 6, block 27, Bright Addition to Devine, \$500.

H. H. Heyen et al. to J. W. Griffin, Dec. 4, 1915, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 6, Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo, \$1,400.

T. J. Sauter to B. M. Gilbert, Nov. 28, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, block 8, D'Hanis, \$1,500.

L. Barrientos to Fr. Rodriguez, Dec. 9, 1915, deed to lot 1, block 72, Hondo, \$185.

T. A. Burnside et al. to Mrs. Anna Roif Frerichs, Oct. 29, 1915, deed to a part of block 92, Allen C. Bullock, survey No. 186, and a part of survey No. 138, J. Gunhensperger, \$550.

Benton M. Gilbert and wife to Fred Nester, Dec. 9, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 8, D'Hanis, \$1,500.

Josie Sitter et al. to Louis J. Bendele, January 22, 1909, deed to their interest in 254 acres out of surveys Nos. 3 and 4, McMullen Graut, \$50.

Ben Sitter to Louis J. Bendele, Nov. 2, 1915, deed to all interest in lots Nos. 1 to 8, block 7, range 11; also lots Nos. 2 to 8, block 8, range 10, Castroville, \$11,655.

The Future of Our Tree.

[Oration delivered by Louis Carter at the Senior tree planting on the school campus December 17, 1915.]

Almost four years have cast their eyes over our High School life. The time draws near for our exit into the world which will not receive us with open arms and with eulogies, but with the tried test that to the strongest in mind, ability and perseverance belongs the spoil. We would plant a tree in commemoration of those four years. It will be a token of our future; its growth will mark the career we shall run, and its shady and knarled branches will shade the deeds that we have done.

It will be a monument to the class of 1916. The world is progressive and as we grow older, and as in the years to come our successors also plant their trees; let us hope that they will look on our tree as the foundation to greater and nobler deeds.

Our tree must have a great future. A new building will be erected, and then will our tree be a landmark to its beauty. A new and larger student body will spring up with our line of progressiveness and then will our tree stand to shade their noisy mirth; and mayhaps from its sturdy branches will be cut a "reminder" to those urchins who sometimes forget. Our tree will welcome affiliation and the assurance of a "square deal" with the big Universities.

No, our tree cannot shelter a third rate school. It must succeed even as those who planted it will succeed.

Foot ball, basket ball and our literary societies will gaze in their turn at our tree and long for those who have gone before to set an example. But this tree will not make the future of our '16 class. Its future lies in the deeds of men and women. Honor, love and success is our motto.

Future students spare this tree. Harm not a single bough. For the 1916 class, who in memory hath planted it now.

Our heartstrings round it shall cling Close as its bark, dear friend, Here shall the wild birds sing And will its branches bend.

This tree, the storms will brave Oh students leave the spot While you've a hand to save We ask thee to harm it not.

Farmers' Union Convention at San Angelo, Texas.

The Pecan Valley District Farmers' Union will hold their annual convention in San Angelo, Texas, on next week, January 20-21-22. It is estimated that there will be about four hundred delegates in attendance, representing the five district Farmers' Unions of Texas.

A strong program has been outlined and several out of state speakers will discuss subjects of interest.

The San Angelo Board of City Development, who are making arrangements to entertain the convention, extend a cordial welcome to all members of the Farmers' Union of Texas to attend.

Death of Mrs. W. L. Marlin.

This community was shocked last Friday afternoon on receiving the sad news of the death of Mrs. W. L. Marlin of Yancey. Although she had been in delicate health for several years, Mrs. Marlin was dangerously ill but a few days. The deceased endeared herself to the hearts of all who knew her by her untiring efforts to do good for others. Countless labors of love could be enumerated because great numbers of people have been helped by this good woman.

Fannie Estelle Murray was born at Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee, July 31, 1880. At the age of nine she came to Texas with her parents, settling at Mr. Calm, Limestone County. On December 9, 1896, she was married to Rev. W. L. Marlin. She united with the Baptist Church about nineteen years ago, and her faith and zeal have done much toward helping the churches of which her husband has been pastor.

Brother and sister Marlin came to Hondo about nine years ago and have spent five years here. During these years our dear sister, although at times almost physically unable, persisted in lending a helping hand and working for the Master whom she loved to serve.

Mrs. Marlin died at her home in Yancey, where her husband was pastor of the Baptist Church, Friday, January 7th, at 11:55 a. m. She was thirty-five years, five months and seven days old. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, three children, two sisters, five brothers and an aged mother.

It is sad that earthly ties must be broken by the relentless hand of Death, but such must needs be. Since this loved one has been transplanted to her home above may our hearts put forth new tendrils and entwine themselves around our Father's throne, thus making Heaven sweeter than before. Although God, in His infinite wisdom saw fit to take Mrs. Marlin to her heavenly home, the memory of her good deeds will live always, and her sweet Christian influence will never be forgotten.

Pierce-Eichhorn.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Eichhorn Thursday morning, December 30, 1915, when the pastor, Rev. W. Kralik, performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony which united Mr. James E. Pierce and Miss Laura Eichhorn in the bonds of holy wedlock.

The bridal pair were attended during the ceremony by Mr. Martin Schmidt, best man, and Miss Ella Eichhorn, maid of honor.

The bride wore a white satin dress trimmed with beaded chiffon and beads and carried a shower bouquet of bride's carnations. The maid of honor wore a light blue silk brocade trimmed with beads, pink roses and blue forget-me-nots and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Natalia neighborhood where the young couple will make their future home.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eichhorn and a charming young lady. The groom is to be congratulated on having won one so eminently qualified to reign as the queen of his heart and home.

We join the many friends in wishing the happy couple "Bon Voyage."

CONTRIBUTED.

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Electric starter and lights complete, Be sure you don't get mixed, It certainly is a treat— A ride in a SAXON SIX.

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MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.

W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court met at the court house Monday and transacted the following business:

In the matter of the condemnation of land for road purposes on the new Devine-Anclorage road in Commissioner's Precinct 4, the following commissioners were selected to assess damages sustained by Mrs. M. Naegelin: Nick Fohn, Otto J. Wozniak and J. E. Riley. It was further ordered that said commissioners shall meet at Devine on Monday, January 24th, 1916, to qualify and proceed with a hearing.

Upon application of Mr. Reitzer and others for the opening of that portion of King William street in the town of Quilhi, between the Reitzer property and Lutheran cemetery and along the north line of said cemetery which road has heretofore been closed, it was ordered by the court that the trustees of the Lutheran church be notified that a hearing on said application will be given on Thursday, February 17th, 1916, same being road day of the regular February term, and that all parties interested should appear before the court and show cause, if any, why said application should not be granted.

The official bond of Louis Biediger as justice of the peace and ex-officio notary public in Precinct No. 8 of Medina county, was examined and approved.

Petition of J. E. Burgin and others for the opening of a new open second class road leading through the Burgin properties, was heard and granted, and said road ordered opened. Donations by owners of land for road purposes accepted by the county.

The court authorized the county

judge to meet with parties interested in the matter of opening lane between the Heyen and Oefinger lands, and to set for the county in the establishment of the correct location of said lane.

Petition of Louis A. Gerdes and others residing in the Quilhi Justice Precinct for a consolidation of the said Quilhi Justice Precinct with the Hondo Justice Precinct for public weighing purposes was heard, and order passed that said matter be passed on at the regular February term of this court to be begun and holden on Monday, February 14th, 1916. It was further ordered that all parties interested shall appear before the court at said term, or by petition duly presented, and show cause, if any, why said petition for consolidation of the two said justice precincts should not be granted. It was further ordered that notice of said matter be published in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

Road overseers' reports were examined and passed upon.

Wild animal scalp bounty claims for the sum of \$583.10 was approved.

Philathea Class Meets.

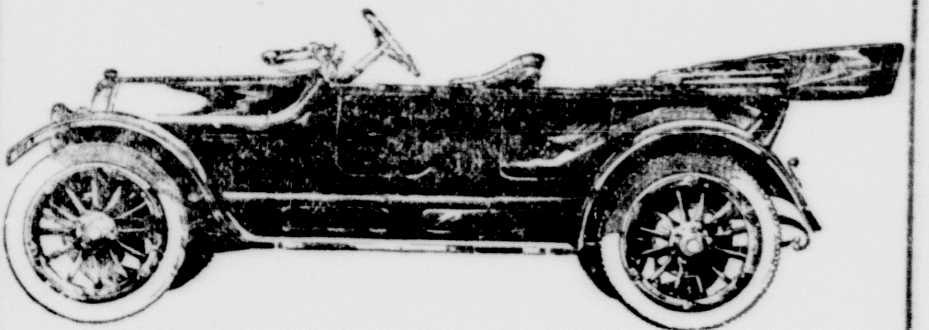
The Philathea Class met with Mrs. Harper Fly on Dec. 14th. First the business of the class was transacted then a very interesting lesson was conducted by Rev. Alexander.

After the lesson, refreshments of delicious chocolate and cake were served by the hostess.

The class will meet Tuesday, Jan. 18th, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Sidney Fly. The lesson for that time will be Revelations fourth, through the seventh chapter.

REPORTER.

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Overland Model, 83-B. \$695. F. O. B. Factory

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Why Buy an Overland?

You already know and can find many distinctive arguments for this well-known car. Put yourself to thinking, then write neatly and in forceful language FIVE strong reasons that eminently show the sound judgment in purchasing an Overland.

Information and catalogues sent on request from Willys-Overland factory at Toledo, Ohio; Woodward Carriage Co., San Antonio, or Horace King, Hondo.

Contest begins NOW; ends Feb. 29th. Any one living in Medina County eligible.

Three well-known business men will act as judges and say who has the best five reasons and who is to receive the Non-Transferable CHECK which will be accepted as part payment to the amount of—

\$100 on purchase of OVERLAND Six, Model 86, \$1145 or \$100 on purchase of WILLYS-KNIGHT, 84-B, \$1125 or \$75 on purchase of OVERLAND, Model 83-B, \$695 or \$50 on purchase of OVERLAND, Model 75, \$615

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Sign name plainly and give address, also the names of Three friends who may buy cars and mail to

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THE LOST LETTER

By CLARA BREVOORT.

Dick listened for a minute at the foot of the stairs. At last Jimmie was asleep. Evidently the hot water bottle and toothache medicine had done their work, for the moans and groans had stopped. Jimmie's mother had slipped away a few minutes before, leaving Uncle Dick in charge.

"Poor Dick!" she reflected as she departed. "He hasn't been himself since Mary Hempstead went away in the fall. Here it's almost April and he hasn't had any word from her yet. I can't understand it at all. I always had an idea that she promised to give Dick an answer in that letter he's looked for so eagerly and that has never come."

The front door stood open and the breeze came in soft and warm from the south. The sun, too, was as bright and the day as bright as day.

Near the shed door stood an old fishing rod. Dick walked over and picked it up. The soft wind and blue sky and the whole outdoors were calling him toward the river.

Jimmie and his toothache were forgotten while he made his way down the muddy road with the fishing rod over his shoulder and a bucket of bait in his hand.

As he turned off the road to go through the broken place in the Hempstead's fence, and thence through the hickory grove toward the river, he heard a horse behind him. He turned and looked straight into the startled blue eyes of Mary Hempstead. But while he stood paralyzed, the look in the blue eyes changed instantly to one of contempt as her horse galloped by.

Mary home! Could it really be the girl who had teasingly promised him his answer in the first letter on her visit West?

He turned blindly toward the river and when he finally reached the place threw himself down dejectedly on a rock and tried to think.

Meanwhile, Jimmie had a nice comfortable nap, thanks to his mother's doctoring and a quiet house, after which he awakened and hopped out of bed, yelling for someone to come and put his clothes on him.

No one answered. Jimmie went down stairs to investigate the silence. There was no one there, but the front door was open and the soft, warm wind that blew in felt delicious. Jimmie went out on to the porch.

What a bully wind for a kite, and here he'd been shut up all day missing it! Suddenly he remembered he had no kite. Yesterday it had hooked on top of the red oak and stuck there. Jimmie started for the tree, the wind blowing his night gown around his bare legs and feet. The soft ground oozed up through his toes and he squealed delightedly. But the water in the creek was cold—too cold to wade through! Ouch!

He knew the very thing! Uncle Ned's boots! Back to the house and into Uncle Ned's room. He knew where the boots were—in a corner of the cupboard. He carried them to the porch and tried to put them on. They were miles too high and too heavy. Out of one boot shot something that had been white. Now it was dirty, wrinkled and twisted. Jimmy grabbed it and tore away the outside. "Well, I'll use this old letter for a kite, if I can't get mine. Where's that string I had?"

The creek and boots were forgotten. Jimmie, still in midnight attire, defied the proprietors and the toothache, by dancing gleefully all over the farm with his homemade kite.

Over in the Hempstead yard Mary was pondering about the look of misery in Dick Randall's eyes as she had passed him. It was almost time to feed the chickens, and she started for the granary.

What in the world could that be tearing along the fence and yelling at something in the air?

Sharp of wits and speedy of limb, Mary soon had little Jimmy in her arms. She wrapped her apron about him and carried him back to her house, the kite trailing on the ground.

"Bless his heart, he's got a letter for a kite," said her mother. Mary grabbed it up suddenly.

"Jimmie, where did you get this?"

"Out of Uncle Ned's boots," he giggled. "I just found it!"

Mary made suddenly for the door. A few minutes later, Dick heard the twigs breaking near him, but did not look around. It mattered little who was coming.

Suddenly two soft, warm hands covered his eyes and Mary's own sweet voice whispered:

"Guess who it is!"

Bewildered, he reached up and touched her hands.

"I've come," she cried gayly, releasing him. "to deliver some belated mail, and after all I think I'm glad you didn't get my letter until now, Dick. I want to see if you look sufficiently happy when you read it. Jimmie just found it in Ned's old boot. He must have dropped it there when he was carrying the mail to the house the day it came, and here I've been wondering and wondering why."

But Dick had heard enough. Just what Mary had been wondering didn't matter half so much just then as the seal he put upon her willing lips.

Tooth Triumphs.

Hondo Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a Hondo citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills, use a tested kidney medicine.

A Hondo citizen tells of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Could you demand more convincing proof of merit?

John S. Koch, farmer, Hondo, says: "I suffered from lameness and soreness across the small of my back, which I believe was caused by straining. The complaint was most bothersome when I stooped or lifted. At these times my back felt weak and ached in a dull way. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have had no return of the complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Koch. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Those who say what they would do, may have never been tried.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

Those who give battles to troubles are often the victors.

Women of Sedentary Habits.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Malice only needs an opportunity to become revenge.

The Gift of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Women are ever better or worse than men.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by All Dealers.

No man is guilty whose thoughts are pure.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

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South of Depot Hondo, Texas.

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The relief is prompt and very gratifying to the sufferer. It eases the joints and conveys a strengthening influence that soon restores normal conditions. Use it also for healing Cuts, Sores, Wounds, Burns, Scalds, relieving Stiff Neck, Lame Back or Sore Muscles. It rarely fails to give good results. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle.

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The PURE FOOD Whiskey

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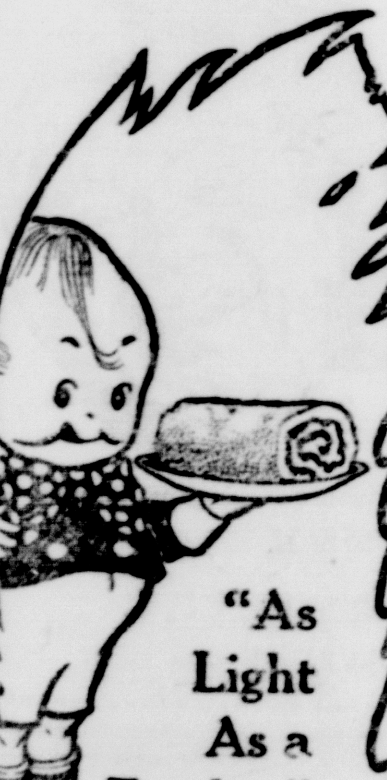
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—FRANK HILLMAN.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions.

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Better be a sheep than an ass. You can get wool from a sheep, but not from an ass.



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Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does — it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Posted Notices

Posted.
My pasture is posted. Hunting or fishing strictly forbidden.
15-2mo. X. WANTZ.

Posted.
My pastures are posted according to law. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
18-2mo. J. D. SMITH.

Notice.
The public is hereby warned my pastures are posted.
16-2m. D. W. SHORT.

Posted.
Muennnik and Schuehle's pastures on The Medina lake are posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
18-3mo.

Posted.
My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.
12-1f. F. J. ROTHE.

Posted.
The Charles Martin ranch is posted. All hunters and other trespassers are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for hunting or otherwise trespassing therein.
12-1f. F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.
Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden in our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt.
14-6mo. GEO. H. BENDELE, JOHN FRERICH, HENRY FRERICH.

Notice.
The Woodward ranches in Frio and Medina County, Texas, have been duly posted according to law. All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, trespass or commit any depredation in same as they will be prosecuted according to law.
GEORGE OGE, Manager Woodward Ranch.

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This world is but a fleeting show,
And no wise man regrets it,
For man wants but little here below,
And he generally gets it.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

False learning never pays any debts to knowledge. Like counterfeit dollars it passes current until it is weighed.

Stomach Trouble Cured.
If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by All Dealers.

Probable is the happening of the expected. Possible is good luck so the probable.

Constipation and Indigestion.
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

Keep out of a hasty man's way for a time, out of a sullen man's way all the time.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves
The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The hours are never in profit spent, That leave your mind in discontent.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A girl's hair will often, so I am told, Make a chain far stronger than gold.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Hast to marry, gives time to repent, When love is not given, 'tis only lent.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Lacoste Ledger News.

Phil. A. Scherrer of the Sauz was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hlis of San Antonio visited Mr. Hlis parents here during the holidays.

Messrs. Jake Koch, Pete Tschirhart, Harry Steinle and Johnnie Balmos of San Antonio were visiting friends here and at Castroville New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and Miss Dora Steinle boarded No. 9 here Sunday morning.

Geo. and Paul Echtle from the north side were seen in our midst Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and family were visiting at the Sauz Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Salzmann and Mrs. Otto Jungmann were visitors at Castroville one day last week.

Oscar and Wm. Hiltzfelder and mother and Miss Hedwig Zinsmeyer were Devine visitors last Sunday.

Miss Alma Bippert and Mrs. A. Oeffinger of the Sauz were visiting friends here Tuesday.

H. F. Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Cornelia and Elvira, and son, Alvin, of Cliff and A. N. Steinle of Jourdanston were here for the dance Friday night and stayed over for church New Year's day.

J. L. Meckler and family, C. King and family, A. W. Metzger and family, John L. Mangold and wife took a spin to the Chicon Lake Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louis Mangold and son, Adolph, and Leontina Rihn from Castroville were visiting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Louis Luckenbach and children were in San Antonio for several days this week.

Mr. W. H. Hawkes and wife spent New Year's day at Weimar.

Messrs. Eugene Keller and J. C. Biediger went up to Castroville New Year's day taking Adolph Mangold home who had been spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Charlotte Mueller came in from the Rabbit Ranch Thursday evening to do some shopping.

Jacob Stein of Cliff came in with several loads of corn the latter part of last week.

Frank and Wm. Bohl of the West Side were here on business Thursday.

Wm. Ahr and Ed Mann of the East side were business callers here on New Year's day.

Jacob Rihm from Spindletop was seen on our streets Wednesday afternoon.

Louis Mangold and daughter, Rosa, and Mrs. Wm. Keller from here went to San Antonio taking Adolph Mangold back to St. Louis College to take up his studies.

Misses Florentina Keller, Helen, Elizabeth, and Paulina Biediger and Messrs. Eugene Keller and J. C. Biediger took a spin up to Castroville Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wm. Jungmann and children were visiting friends at Macdona and Castroville Saturday.

Frank Keller and daughter, Florentine, and son, Herbert, and Hy. Keller from the Sauz autoed to San Antonio Wednesday taking Eugene Keller to St. Louis College where he is going to finish his term of study.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1915, and taking assessments for 1916.

Dunay, Jan. 17, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Devine, Jan. 18, 19 and 20.
Natalia, Jan. 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Power of Attorney for poll taxes must have a 25c revenue stamp, otherwise cannot be accepted.

JOE NEY, Collector.
L. E. HEATE, Assessor.

Joins that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Good deed that die within the hour, Have only the beauty of a faded flower.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Love is repaid by being loved. Love that comes to all, levels all.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic for adults and children. 50c.

Rather the raillery of a wit, than the circumspection of a fool.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Weave the threads of your life into garments that will fit you.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the ears. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVES, 25c.

CAD and BELLS



KIND AND CONSIDERATE MICE

Ate Cheese Intended for Welsh Rabbit Party, Thereby Preventing Many Cases of Dyspepsia.

"Yep," said Mr. Growcher: "nothing was made in vain. Everything that earth produces may serve some useful purpose, if you can only find out what it is. There is a whole lot to think about in that story of the mouse who gnawed the net for the captured lion."

"Mebbe there is," replied his wife. "But I'm willing to bet that was the only kind and considerate mouse known to the entire animal kingdom."

"You are wrong. Have you forgotten that Welsh rabbit party we attended last night?"

"Yes. But there wasn't any Welsh rabbit?"

"And as a result we are all comfortable and happy today instead of being miserable and dyspeptic. And we owe it all to the fact that a few kind-hearted mice sneaked around during the afternoon and ate up the cheese."

VERY TRUE.



Edith—Say, papa, what is an optimist?

Her Father—An optimist, my dear, is a man who can make himself believe some things are true when he really knows there is no truth in them.

Two Viewpoints.
"I have found in my practice that men bear pain much more heroically than women, the prevailing idea to the contrary notwithstanding."

"Nonsense! My experience absolutely proves that women endure agony more stoically."

"Sir, I am a physician!"

"Well, I am a shoe dealer!"

Gets Everything He Wants.
"Your son Emory be gettin' long fine in the city, I ear."

"Yus, so's de," answered the mother, proudly. "But you 'aven't 'eard the latest. Why, in 'is last letter 'e was tellin' me 'ow 'e'd just got the gout. There's nothin' but boy o' mine won't 'ave if 'e wants it."—London Telegram.

A Friendly Suggestion.
"Have you been reading my new story in the magazines?"

"Yep."

"My publishers propose to have a guessing contest as to how the story ends."

"That idea has been used quite a bit. I would suggest a guessing contest as to what the yarn is all about."

His Little Joke.
"Does your supply of dudes exceed the demand?" asked the insurance solicitor.

"Just what do you mean?" queried the real estate man.

"Well, I see you have a sign displayed, 'Flats to Let,' answered the i. s.

Taking No Chances.
"Lemme get those umbrellas hidden before you let them in!" Binks hastily moved toward the door in response to the bell.

"Do you think our guests will steal umbrellas?" Mrs. Binks demanded contemptuously.

"Maybe not—but they might recognize 'em!" Binks replied.—Judge.

No Beauty.
"I want to see your beauty editor," said the caller at the sanctum of a popular magazine.

"Are you following her advice?"

"I am."

"Got confidence in it?"

"I have."

"Then you don't want to see her."

USE FOR OLD LAMPS

Economic Idea That Is Worth Thinking About.

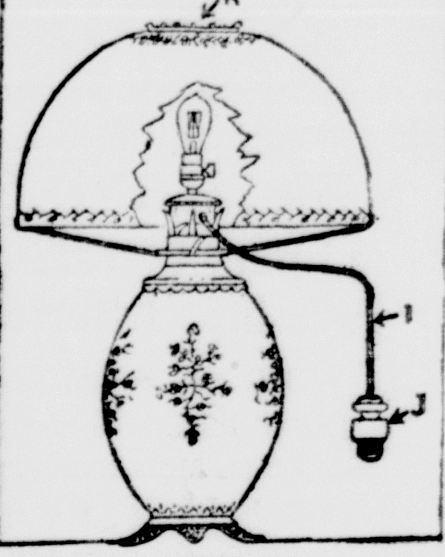
Simple Matter to Convert an Oil Lamp Into One That Can Be Used With Electricity—Simple Directions to Follow.

Do not discard your kerosene oil table lamps when you install an electric lighting system. Your oil lamps can be converted into beautiful electric lamps by means of a simple attachment, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

The attachment can be made with as many as four sockets of either the rotary or pull-chain type. The latter is preferable. If the shade be small or shallow, small bulb lamps can be used in the shape of a ball, containing candle power or wattage equal to that of the long type.

The attachment is set in the chimney holder, and in the same manner as the chimney would set. The electric equipment to the lamp does not by any means dismantle any of the oil attachments. The lamp still continues to be as it was, and can be used in emergency, if the electric service should happen to go out of commission.

A standard key-socket is fastened to a brass bushing secured to the center of a brass plate, flat or crowned, that covers a brass tube one and one-half inches high and in diameter to fit into the chimney holder. The wire is led up to the socket through a hole in the side of the brass tube. In the accompanying diagram 1 is a reinforced flexible wire with rubber insulation covered with silk or cotton to match the surroundings; J, attachment plug that will fit any socket that is now in general use; K, if opening happens to be extra large at this point, place a piece of mica or glass with color to match the shade.—New York World.



Oil Lamp Converted into Electric.

Philosophy at the Front.
War, apparently, is a great trainer in eligibility for the "Don't Worry" club.

Owen Johnson, back from the French lines, reports that "the principal occupations of the soldiers when not in the trenches are eating and sleeping—not worrying about the war. A visitor in France hears more hearty laughter in an hour at the front than in a week behind the lines."

Soldiers must take things as they come and give little thought to what is coming if they would be anything but absolutely miserable. That necessity is mother of the philosophy which takes little thought of the morrow or the next minute.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Historic Houses.
The Grange, the country seat of Alexander Hamilton, occupied by him 1802-04, is still standing. It has been moved from its original location, the west side of the present Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, to One Hundred and Forty-first street and Convent avenue, next to St. Luke's church. The Frederick Philipse house is not standing. We can find no record to identify any house occupied by George Nash Fraunces' tavern, now owned by the Sons of the Revolution, has been restored in a measure to its original design, and the famous "Long room," where Washington took farewell of his officers, remains intact.

Pursuing Mental Hygiene.
Believing that many persons at present confined in institutions for mental defects could be completely cured if more humane methods of treatment were used, the Rockefeller foundation will conduct an investigation this winter into the custody and treatment of insane in state institutions, according to part four of its annual report.

It will be the plan of the foundation to obtain a universal system of handling mental defective cases. Dr. Thomas W. Salmon of the United States public health service has obtained a leave of absence from the government to take charge of the work. He will be responsible to the national committee for mental hygiene, which is composed of trustees of the foundation.

Rich Manchurian Coal Fields.
The Fushun coal fields of Manchuria, operated by Japanese, are believed to be the richest in the world, containing more than 80,000,000 tons of bituminous fuel.

OLDER BUT STRONGER


To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Borne, Biscanfeld, N. J.

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"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I saw a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach, by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer as I did for they have cured me and made my life worth living."



Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

THIS is unquestionably the successful medicine in all bowel complaints, and it is the recognized standard over a large part of the civilized world. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

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is an important element in the causes of many nervous disturbances found in school children. Life is shortened by nervous debility and many a child is harmed more because his eyes are imperfect than from overtaxing his brain. Headaches are often caused by dull and stupid children made bright by the correction of defective vision.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Cigars and smoking tobacco at Haven's. 50-1f.

Fresh oysters at the New York Lunch room.

F. Kilborn, Jr., spent a portion of the week in Lacoste.

H. R. Bailey was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Bless was a passenger to San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Lola Buchanan came in Monday from a visit to Sabinal.

For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.

Tom Heath left Wednesday for Corpus Christi and other gulf points.

Henry Rothe and son, Louis, were business visitors in San Antonio this week.

Have you seen the handsome light weight Overland selling for \$675.00. Delivered?

M. Edwin of the Sugarman Supply Co. left Tuesday for a business visit to San Antonio.

We buy eggs and chickens and will pay cash for them. L. Barrientos & Sons. Phone 200.

E. C. Meyer, after a visit to his brother, Dr. H. J. Meyer, returned to his home at LaGrange Monday.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

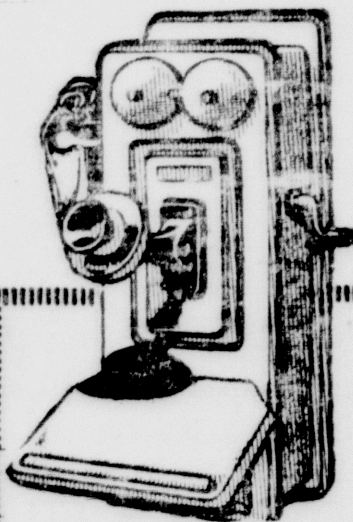
W. H. Taylor of Junction, after a visit of some three weeks to his son, Ray Taylor, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara McClain left Monday for her home in San Antonio after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Callahan.

If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry, Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Saathoff went San Antonio Monday, where Mrs. Saathoff is receiving medical treatment.

Have your clothing made to order. Perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. Enterprise Tailor Shop, Walter T. McLaugherty, Prop. 24-1f.



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For first-class cleaning and pressing phone 179. The Enterprise Tailor Shop. 24-1f.

Lost—A bunch of keys with small pad lock on key ring. Return to Bob's Restaurant.

For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufman and Mrs. Matilda Haass of Lacoste were in Hondo Monday on county court business.

G. W. James, representing the Austin American, was in Hondo Monday doing missionary work for his paper.

Mrs. J. W. Miller left Monday for San Antonio to be with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Brown, who is quite ill in that city.

You can find John Horger at McLaugherty & Horger's old stable stand, where he will be pleased to do all your auto repair work. 24-1f

Miss Nanna Smith, after a visit to relatives here, returned to her duties with the telephone company in San Antonio Wednesday.

W. J. Earnest left Monday morning for Austin in answer to information that his father, J. W. Earnest, was seriously ill in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport returned home Wednesday after a visit here to Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

But four solid car loads of freight were received in Hondo for the past week, as follows: 1 car of flour, 1 of brick, 1 of shingles and 1 of oil.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff of Tarpiey came down Sunday and took the train here for Dunlay to be with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Erck, who is quite ill.

Beginning Jan. 17th I will take a limited number of pupils in expression, oratory and physical culture. For terms see me or ring 234. Mrs. Tom Heath. 23-2t.

The last will and testament of the late Geo. L. Haass was probated in county court Monday. Mrs. Matilda Haass, his widow, was appointed executrix.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

R. S. Kimberlin, and wife of Clarendon, who spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. V. H. Blocker, left Monday for Beeville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Blocker and daughter, Jessie.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros. Proprietors. Agents Saxon and Chalmers. 11

Get it at Windrow's.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros. Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Mac wants you to call at his Barber Shop, in the Pool Hall. 23-1f

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills and gasoline engines. 24-4t

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herd's aid's prices. 1f

Have your saws, butcher-knives and axes sharpened at Edwin F. Bendele's shop, in Metzger Addition. 24-4t

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Woodwork of all kinds, water troughs made to order. All work guaranteed satisfactory or money will be refunded. Edwin F. Bendele. 24-4t

Car loads shipments out of Hondo for the past week consisted of 2 cars of hogs, 2 cars of cattle and 1 car of guano—a total of five cars.

Rev. Wm. Fisher, superintendent of the Nazarene church, after conducting services here Wednesday evening, was a passenger east Thursday.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

See McLaugherty & Horger about Firestone tires. If your size is not in stock it can be gotten on short notice. No better tires made at standard prices. 24-1f

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

C. R. Gaines sells the White sewing machine. It has no equal. I have a late Singer, slightly used, and a Minnesota, which I will sell at half price. Other machines \$5.00 up.

Miss Alice Finger, who was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Heath last week while Mr. Heath was away on his assessing rounds, returned the last of the week to her home in D'Hanis.

Mrs. O. E. Lacy accompanied her little niece to San Antonio Wednesday where the little girl's mother, Mrs. Butler of Sinton, met them. The little girl spent some time here with her aunt for the benefit of her health.

But little work has been done on the test well that is being sunk by the Hondo Oil Co. the past week on account of the non-arrival of casing that has been ordered. This shipment is expected daily, however, and as soon as it arrives boring will be pushed to the utmost.

J. J. Moehring went to San Antonio Thursday to be with his brother, Louis of Dunlay, who is sick in that city. His health has been precarious for some time and he was in San Antonio for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation in the hope of regaining his normal health.

The coldest norther of the winter thus far swooped down on Hondo Wednesday and by night the thermometer was hovering around the freezing point. By Thursday morning the thermometer had dropped to 22 degrees above zero. By Friday morning the weather had slightly moderated, the thermometer registering 23 degrees.



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We have opened a garage and repair shop at our old stable stand in Hondo, and expect soon to be able to handle all kinds of repairs on autos. Your patronage is solicited with the assurance that we will highly appreciate same. Satisfaction guaranteed. McLaugherty & Horger. 24-1t

The Parents', Friends' and Teachers' Club will meet at the High School building Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. Important business. County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff will deliver an address on "Co-operative Agencies." This meeting of the Club was postponed from last Monday until next Monday on account of the interruption in the school.

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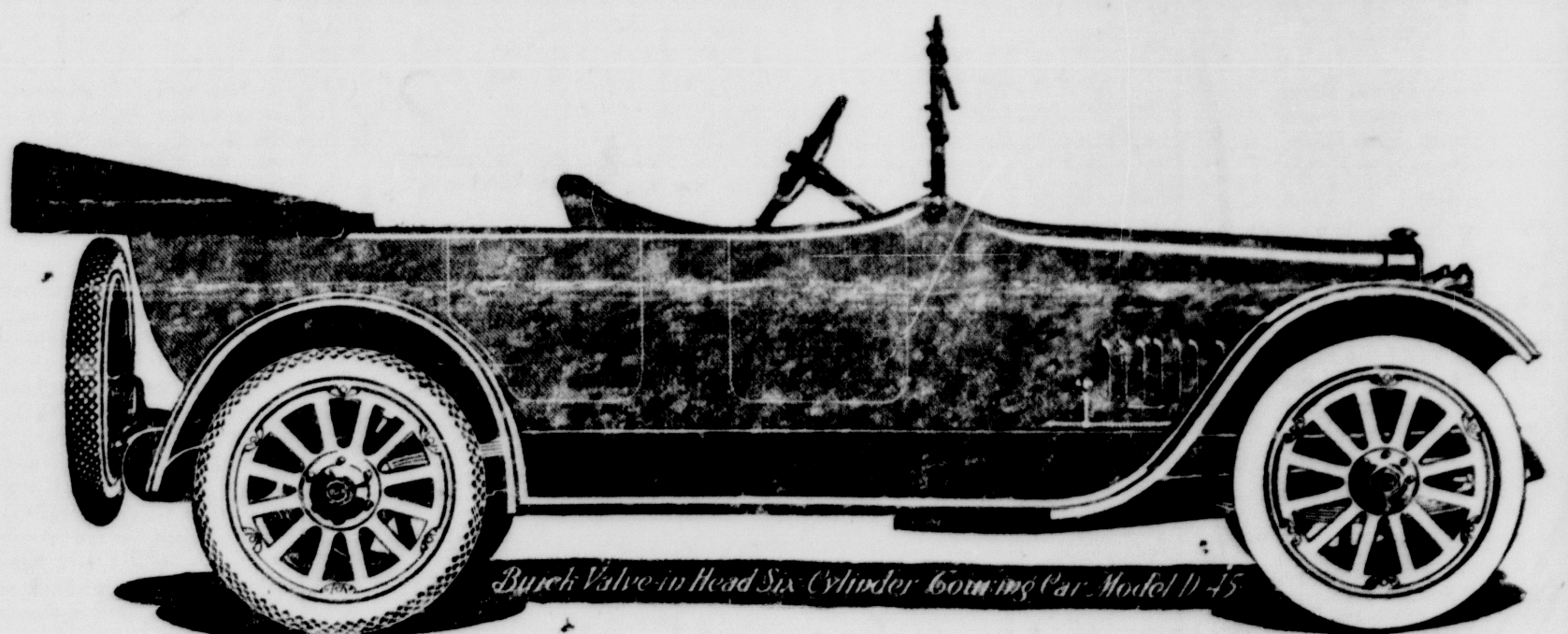
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All kinds of fruit cake ingredients at A. Heyen's.
Frank Moore paid this office a business call Monday.
Rolf Balzen and a party of friends were here Tuesday.
Fruit Sundaes at Heyen's confectionery—10 cents each.
M. L. Saathoff was down from Upper Hondo this week.
Sheriff Joe Bader was a Devine business visitor Tuesday.
Call at Mac's Barber Shop, in the Pol Hall, for good work. 23-1f
Judge Ed de Montel transacted business in D'Hanis Tuesday.
The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.
Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week. Fresh grape fruit and all kinds of other fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's.
New shipment of burgies just received. Call and see them. W. F. Neuman. 23-1f
For Sale—Red top cane seed; also some pigs, 1 to 3 months old. H. R. Bailey. 23-1f
Mrs. Fritz Stiegler and baby came in Thursday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.
Fred and Jim Lynch and Randolph Metzger returned Sunday from a "saghty" hunting trip out west.
I have a few splendid hacks still in stock, which I am offering at a big discount for cash. W. F. Neuman.
Miss Nora Brown and little sister of D'Hanis returned to their home Thursday after a pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. Herman Weynand.
Lost—A 4-year-old milky cow, branded EE on left hip and CA bar on ribs, unmarked. Will pay \$5.00 reward for return of cow. C. G. Bendele. 23-1f
Taken Up—A two-year-old red steer, branded (O—O) O bar O on left side. No ear marks. Has been in my pasture three or four weeks. Dr. H. J. Meyer. 23

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John Mechler and little son were here Wednesday from Lacoste.
The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.
Chas. Dumont returned Monday from a business trip in San Antonio.
Lee Ward was up from Yancey Friday and paid this office a business call.
Ben DeJourn and R. Reitzer were pleasant callers at this office yesterday.
Mrs. John Reitzer and Miss Clara Miller went to Sabinal Saturday on a visit.
Bob Heath came out from San Antonio Saturday on a visit to home-felks.
Now is your chance. A 10 per cent cut on all Bicycles and Shot Guns. C. R. Gaines.
Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.
Rev. Father J. J. Murphy of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of his school chum, Rev. Father J. J. Myers.
Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Firestone Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.
R. S. Howard of Devine was here Friday of last week attending a meeting of the County Board of Education.
Place your order now if you wish to get one of the popular 83-B Overlands out of the next car load. Horace King, Dealer.
Will Ross is here from Terrell on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Edwin Bendele. They were pleasant callers at this office yesterday.

The Anvil Herald does job printing. Phone us when in need of job printing. Pocket knives and scissors. Holloway Bros.

The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

Henry Merriman made his usual "business" trip to San Antonio Sunday.

For Sale—Registered Poland China pigs—both sex. Frank Heath, Elstone, Texas. 22-3t

Frank Westfall has purchased Chas. Geuea's farm, north of town. Mr. Geuea will reside there this year.

W. H. Walker, a traveling man of San Antonio, was the guest of his brother, A. G. Walker, Thursday.

Lost—On the streets of Hondo, a gold stick pin, with clover leaf in top. Return to Armstrong hotel and receive reward.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carlo of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Regular services at the Nazarene Church by Pastor E. R. Gentry, Saturday at 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., on the Second and Third Sundays of each month. By J. T. Horger on First and Fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Chas. Leinweber is now employed in the tax assessor's office. Assessor Heath is absent from his office most of the time now visiting various points in the county for the purpose of taking assessments, and Mr. Leinweber will assist in looking after the business in the office. Step up, gentlemen and make your assessments and avoid the rush.

F. L. Davis, who claims to hail from Tyler, was brought from Devine this week and placed in the county jail on charge of stealing \$30 from a Mr. Woods. Davis and a pal had, after the theft, autoed over to Biry to visit a friend, and were detained there by Joe Ney on a telephone request from Devine officers until they could reach Biry. Davis protested his innocence but on being searched after the return to Devine one \$10 bill was found in his pocket and the two other \$10 bills were found secreted under the lining of his overcoat sleeve. On being arraigned before the county court Davis entered a plea of guilty and was handed a prize package of \$25 and costs and five days in jail—approximately \$60 all told. Unless some friend comes to Davis' rescue and advances the fine and costs the weather will have somewhat moderated before Davis is again a free man.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 1916.
Leader: Miss Jennie Woolls.
Opening hymn, No. 403.
Invocation by Pastor.
Subject: "How to work with others."
Scripture, Isa. XLII, 1-7.
Hymn, No. 408.
Prayer by leader.
Talk "Why is it necessary to work with others?" by Miss Nettie Woolls.
Violin Solo, by Miss Irene Saathoff.
Talk "What are the Difficulties in working with others?" by Mr. Horace King.
Prayer.
Talk "How may we overcome the difficulties?" by Miss Fisher.
Vocal Solo, by Mrs. Walter McClaugherty.
Talk "Triumphant Unity" by Mrs. Sid Carter.
Announcements.
Closing hymn, No. 418.
League Benediction.

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There is nothing that will please your boy better than a good bicycle. Why send your money away for them when I can sell you a better bicycle for less money.

C. R. GAINES.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debt made by my wife, Carrie L. Hardt. 47-1f. H. G. HARDT.

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Mrs. John Balzen.

Mrs. John Balzen, the wife of one of the prosperous farmers of the Sturm hill section, died at her home Thursday after a protracted illness.

The remains were interred in the Woodmen of the World cemetery at Hondo Friday, afternoon at three o'clock.

The deceased is survived by her husband, children, several brothers and sisters and numerous other relatives.

We hope to be able to give a more extended obituary in our next issue.

The Anvil Herald extends condolence to the grief-stricken.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to every one who in any way helped us in the short illness and death of our loved one and for the floral offering. We pray God will give each of you such friends in your hour of need.

W. L. MARLIN AND FAMILY,
MR. AND MRS. J. N. DOWDY.

Achtung!

Alle diejenigen, die sich fuer den Deutsch-Amerikanischen National Bund interessieren, sind hiermit eingeladen, sich am 23ten Januar, im Local des "Schuetzen Verein Freiheit" zu Quilbi, einzufinden, um eine permanente organisation zu vollziehen.

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WILL C. BEAL.

Methodist Church News.

Having about recovered from my recent attack of tonsillitis I fully expect to be in my pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. next Sunday.

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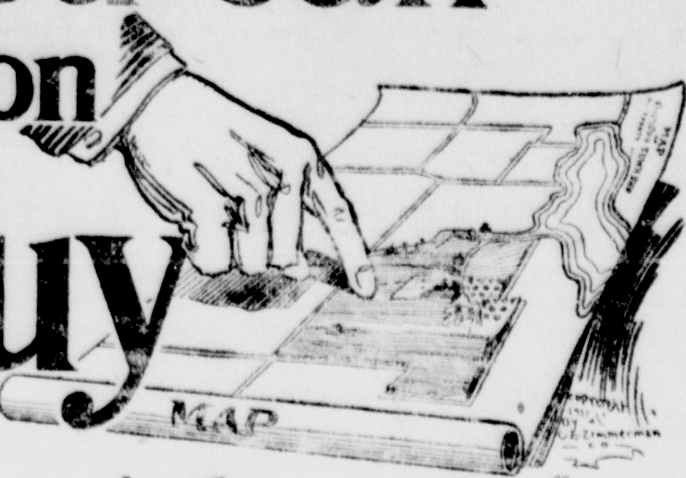
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An American's View of the War.

BY J. C. JONES

One of the founders of the Herald.

Editor Anvil Herald:—

The man who can tell most about the European war is the man who is farthest removed from the war zone. Next to him is the man who has ventured only close enough to see real soldiers and a few relics gathered from the battlefields. Belonging to both of these classes, I should be able to tell an interesting story about the war, and am willing to do so, provided I am not expected to explain who started the war and what it is all about. Having for some time contemplated a trip to Europe, I preferred to get my information from where the evidence is written in blood and told by the roar of cannon.

I was seeking personal information rather than personal experience, and I did not want to get either while on the water. I booked out of New York on an American steamer, the St. Paul. The good ship bore her name in six-foot letters on her sides, and the stars and stripes were painted both fore and aft, larboard and starboard, so that any submarine commander, though a fool, might not err. I got sick of the job as soon as I was out of sight of the Statue of Liberty—oh, so sick!

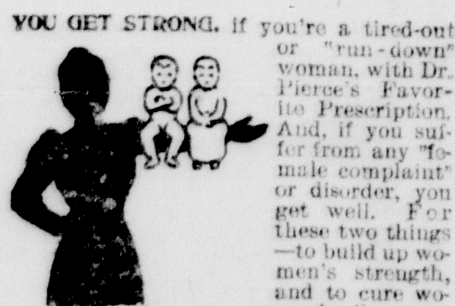
I went first to Washington, where I had some business with the State Department, the most important of which was to get a passport. I found the bureau of citizenship rather cautious in issuing passports, at a time when so many Americans go abroad only to find trouble; but, being able to satisfy the watchful authorities that I was going on business and not for pleasure or out of mere curiosity, I had no difficulty, and was soon the proud possessor of an official document that displayed my picture at its top and concluded with a big red seal. It was the first of the kind I had ever seen. The passport clerks were busy, and several applicants who accompanied me were refused, not being able to give good reasons for crossing the water.

We sailed from New York Saturday, October 30th, and

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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came in sight of land, the south coast of Ireland, on the following Saturday. I presume we were also within the war zone, as the life-boats were swung out, and at night lights were hung out over the ship's sides, shaded with reflectors that illuminated the American name and the American flag. We docked at a pier at Liverpool early Sunday morning, and the passengers were lined up in the dining-room while the alien officers examined our passports and other papers. Thus my first sea voyage ended.

England is at war. In England this is not so much seen as felt. True, there are soldiers everywhere, except, as one cruel critic said, where they are most needed. Also there are hospitals all over the cities, but Britannia lets her people see as little as possible of the pomp and panoply and pains of war. Soldiers are moved about mostly at night, when the tenderfoot who is not accustomed to English weather is in his room, and I saw very little of their movements. There being no actual fighting in England, the people do not take the situation very seriously. In fact, I think it would be better for England if her people could be awakened to the seriousness of the situation. Aside from criticisms of what has been done and what has not been done, one might get the idea that England was in the midst of preparations for a tremendous campaign at some future time, and that every fellow was in the wrong position. In other words, every fellow



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seems to think that he could "punch the fire better than the man who holds the poker." The House of Commons meets every afternoon at four and wrangles until midnight or later, and the next morning the newspapers cuss the members out individually and collectively.

The walls of public buildings and business houses, bill-boards, street-cars and motor buses are covered with flaming posters urging men to enlist—frantic appeals made by the government to evade the necessity of conscription. The most numerous of these posters is the King's appeal "to my people." Along the streets are numerous red arrows pointing to recruiting stations.

However, all England is confident of ultimate victory, but is preparing for one or two more years of the struggle; and it seems entirely probable that, when England awakes to a full realization that the war must be fought out in the trenches and not on the rostrums or in the newspapers, the people will get together and decide the issue. The novice might be pardoned if he gets the idea that there are enough soldiers in the hotels and streets of London to win the war if they were in the trenches instead of wandering aimlessly about the city. I don't know whether or not are included in these what the newspapers call "feather-bed" soldiers, but from the frequent use of this term one gathers the idea that there are too many soldiers that are not doing any real fighting.

I found in England a very strong feeling that the United States ought to get into the war. In fact, many Englishmen think that we should have gone into the fight when Belgium was violated. They insist that it is a world war, in which the allies are endeavoring to crush militarism and to establish enduring peace; that principles of civilized warfare have been disregarded as never before, and that we, a nation which boasts of civilization and humanitarianism, have looked on without effective protest. They say that, had the United States lodged a vigorous protest when Belgium was first invaded, Italy would have come earlier into the contest, and the Balkan states would have followed the lead. I agreed with them that the violation of the neutrality of a weak nation, the exploitation of the country and the persecution of innocent and helpless non-combatants furnished ample grounds for protest and possibly the only justification for war; yet it would seem that the neighbor nations, Italy and the Balkans, should have taken the initiative. And I further reminded them that a few years ago, when the Armenians were being persecuted and massacred by the Turks, Great Britain not only failed to protest—failed to establish a precedent—but a little later she rather favored the Turks in the adjustment of the Balkan troubles. I urged that, had Great Britain taken a different attitude then, the effect on Italy and the Balkans at this time might have been all that could have been desired. As they charge us with pecuniary reasons for keeping out of the war, may we not ask what influenced England then?

I think that England is too slow—too slow in war and too slow in business. She seems to rely too much on prestige and might, on her great wealth and her great people. Germany says it was England's jealousy of Germany's commercial progress that caused the war. The Teutons may be wrong, but if Germany has made faster progress, it is because England is slow rather than because Germany is fast.

The business engineers of England must lay aside the

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when I have a cold."
Jan. 4, 1910 —"I was threatened with pneumonia. Peruna
saved me."
May 17, 1912 —"I am glad to do anything I can for Peruna."
May 6, 1914 —"I have always been a nurse. Peruna has helped
me in my work more than all other medicines."
Mar. 22, 1915 —"I have divided my bottle of Peruna with people
many times. It always helps."
The above quotations give a vague glimpse of the correspondence
we have had with Mrs. Tanner since 1899. Our files, which cover
twenty-five years, include many similar correspondents.

CASTROVILLE
ANVIL SPARKS
This Department is in charge of our An-
thropologist for Castroville.
ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and record for
it, one due this paper and to whom items
intended for this page should be submitted.
Hy. Steine left on a business trip
to Galveston the first of the week,
returning Friday.
Col. J. B. Wernette was an Alamo
City visitor Wednesday.
Judge Peter Hoog moved his office
from the room next to the garage to
the Jos. Carle building Wednesday.
The former place is now occupied by
A. A. Christilles, the barber.
Messrs. J. E. Brown and Oscar
Bader of Hondo were Castroville
visitors Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sittre arrived in
our midst Friday evening from Okla-
homa City. Fred stole a march on
his friends down here, went to the
above named city and was happily
married on Jan. 3, 1916. We join in
wishing the happy young couple "Bon
Voyage."
Messrs. Leo Tschirhart, Alfred
Rihn, Adolph Ahr, Paul Kempf and
Harry Hans were San Antonio busi-
ness visitors Friday.
By an oversight, we failed to men-
tion that Misses Viola Kreisle and
Hilda Grunsinger and Mr. Frank
Haecker of San Antonio attended the
New Year dance and that Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Tondre and son, also of
San Antonio, spent New Year with
relatives in our midst.
Jno. W. Hans, our voluntary Observ-
er, handed us the following report
of the rainfall for 1915: Jan. 1.5,
Feb. 2.10, March 1.20, April 7.15,
May 1.20, June 9. July 1.5, Aug. 6.65,
Sept. 2.90, Oct. 1.75, Nov. .25, Dec.
.75 Total 25.25.
Henry Steine received word that
his brother, Chas. Steine, was very
ill at the home of Chas. de Montel at
Camp Verde.
Albert Geant and Jack Sittre were
visitors here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn and chil-
dren of Biry were visitors here Mon-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haby, Sr.,
celebrated their 60th wedding anni-
versary Monday, Jan. 10, 1916. At the
St. Louis Catholic Church a nuptial
high mass was read by Rev. A. Heck-
man, after the church ceremony the
couple and all their children, grand
and great grand children left for the

Coughs
Kill If You Let Them.
Instead kill your Cough with DR. KING'S
NEW DISCOVERY. It heals irritated
Throat and Lungs. Thousands in last
40 years benefited by
Dr. King's
New Discovery
Money Back If It Fails
All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

For Rheumatism.
As soon as an attack of Rheumatism
begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't
waste time and suffer unnecessary
agony. A few drops of Sloan's Lini-
ment on the affected parts is all you
need. The pain goes at once.
A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was
suffering for three weeks with Chronic
Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although
I tried many medicines, they failed,
and I was under the care of a doctor.
Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Lini-
ment and after using it three or four
days am up and well. I was employ-
ed at the biggest department store in
S. F. where they employ from six to
eight hundred hands, and they surely
will hear all about Sloan's Liniment."
—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—
Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.
Woman wants to do as she pleases.
To gain her point she will often adopt
subterfuges, that she would consider
dishonest, if practiced against herself.

How To Cure Colds.
Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat
right. Take Dr. King's New Discov-
ery. It is prepared from Pine Tar,
healing balsams and mild laxatives.
Dr. King's New Discovery kills and
expels the cold germs, soothes the ir-
ritated throat and allays inflammation.
It heals the mucous membrane.
Search as you will, you cannot find a
better cough and cold remedy. Its
use over 45 years is a guarantee of
satisfaction.
It is easy for a woman to forgive
what she has already forgotten; a wo-
man may not always be able to forget,
she can always forgive.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Haby where a
reception was had. Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Haby are the parents of 17
children, 14 of whom are living and
are all married excepting three, Al-
bert, Ambrose and Lizzie. Mr. Haby
came to this county with his parents
Sept. 16, 1844. Mr. Haby was born in
Ansen, France, Oct. 16, 1833 and
Mrs. Haby was born in Ansen, France
in January, 1836. They were married
in the first church in Castroville on the
10th day of Jan., 1856. They have 57
grand-children and 8 great-grand-
children.
Mrs. Frank Seekatz and daughter,
Miss Eliza, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Seekatz were here from Riomedina
Monday.
Mesdames Robert de Montel and
Louis Scherrer visited friends at Ri-
omedina Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boehme are
the proud parents of a baby boy, born
Jan. 5, 1916.
Mrs. Henry Boehme was on the sick
list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby and chil-
dren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby and
baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby and
children and Mr. Edmund Haby all of
Dunlay visited here Monday and also
attended the reception at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haby Sr.
Mrs. Manuel Schuchart and children
of Cliff were here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold re-
turned to their home in San Antonio
after visiting here the middle of the
week.
Louis Wurzbach and son, Herman,
were Alamo City visitors Monday.
Louis Mangold and daughters, Mrs.
W. Keller and Miss Mary, were San
Antonio visitors Tuesday.
Little Robert Theodore and little
Miss Augusta Mary FitzSimon of San
Antonio are visiting their grand-
father and grandmother, Dr. and Mrs.
FitzSimon for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and
two children of Noonan and Mr. and
Mrs. Henry J. Schott of Biry were
guests of F. Kilborn and family this
week.
Castroville, Tex., Jan. 10, 1916.

To Cure Children's Colds.
Keep child dry, clothe comfortably,
avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's
Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant,
soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm
and reduces inflammation. The first
dose gives relief, continued treatment
with proper care will avoid serious ill-
ness or a long cold. Don't delay
treatment. Don't let your child suf-
fer. Get a bottle to-day. Insist on
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at
Druggists.
Repeated troubles never cause the
same degree of dejection, but there
always remains the same desire to es-
cape them.
Our Jitney Offer.—This and 5c.
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this
slip, enclose with five cents to Foley &
Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name
and address clearly. You will receive
in return a trial package containing
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for
coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney
Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.
Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Win-
drow, Hondo.

Liven Up Your Torpid Liver.
To keep your liver active use Dr.
King's New Life Pills. They insure
good digestion, relieve constipation,
and tone up the whole system—keep
your eye clear and your skin fresh and
healthy looking. Only 25c at your
Druggist.

An American View of the War
Continued from Editorial Page.
monote, the cane and the shat.
They must get away from the
custom of taking tea in the
bed-room at seven, breakfast at
ten, dinner at two, tea and
toast at five and supper at nine,
and move up to the period of
three square meals a day and
two of them outside of business
hours. They must learn that
the pen is useful for signatures
and the bell-boy for delivering
parcels, but for business this is
a period of typewriters and tele-
phones. Going over on the
boat was a colonel in the British
army. He was asked why it
was that the Zappelins did not
raid Paris. He replied that
Paris was too well guarded—
the Zepplins could not get in.
When asked why London was
not also guarded he replied that
London would be in time.

England is well up in modern
invention. She still produces
able inventors but only a few
people willing to use new de-
vices. Prestige and precedent,
age and ancestry sit heavily on
the nation. What she needs is
to wake up the "feather-bed"
soldiers, get away from fossiliz-
ed traditions and the idea that
the influence of prestige and a
mighty name will maintain com-
mercial supremacy and win
wars.
Bill Nye said that an English-
man could appreciate American
humor just as well as an Ameri-
can—if you would only give him
time. Bill told the whole story.
England will win this war if she
is given time.

Down on His Back.
"About two years ago I got down
on my back," writes Solomon Be-
quette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a box
of Foley Kidney Pills and they
straightened me right up. I recom-
mend them to all who have kidney
trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains,
soreness and stiffness, sleep disturb-
ing bladder trouble, yield quickly to
Foley Kidney Pills. Louis Carle,
D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Men base their opinions of women,
about a woman, as they think them to
be. Women are content to judge indi-
vidual men.
Six-Year Old Had Croup:
"I have a little girl six years old
who has a great deal of trouble with
croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evans-
ville, Ind. "I have used Foley's
Honey and Tar, obtaining instant re-
lief for her. My wife and I also use
it and will say it is the best cure for a
bad cold, cough, throat trouble and
croup that I ever saw." Louis Carle,
D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

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The scientific combination of Cream
and Powder. Delightful in appearance
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the day it is a protection from the sun
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faultless complexion.
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or let it dry.
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There are times in every woman's life when she
needs a tonic to help her over the hard places.
When that time comes to you, you know what tonic
to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is com-
posed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act
gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs,
and helps build them back to strength and health.
It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak,
ailing women in its past half century of wonderful
success, and it will do the same for you.
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MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES
"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver
Better Than Calomel and You Don't
Lose a Day's Work
Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel
fine and cheerful; make your work a
pleasure; be vigorous and full of am-
bition. But take no nasty, dangerous
calomel because it makes you sick and
you may lose a day's work.
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver
which causes necrosis of the bones.
Calomel crashes into your bile like
dynamite, breaking it up. That's when
you feel that awful nausea and cramping.
Listen to me! If you want to enjoy
the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel
cleansing you ever experienced, just take
a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver
Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer
sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's
Liver Tone under my personal money-
back guarantee that each spoonful will
clean your sluggish liver better than a
dose of nasty calomel and that it won't
make you sick.
Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver
medicine. You'll know it next morning
because you will wake up feeling fine,
your liver will be working; headache
and dizziness gone; stomach will be
sweet and bowels regular.
Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely veg-
etable, therefore harmless and can not
salivate. Give it to your children.
Millions of people are using Dodson's
Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel
now. Your druggist will tell you that
the sale of Calomel is almost stopped
entirely here.

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Two of the most
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and Powder. Delightful in appearance
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MADE POLICE WORK

Philadelphia Bluecoats Had Job Rounding Up Goats.

Youthful "Shepherd" Had Neglected His Duty, and the Guardians of the Peace Were Called on to Relieve Distress.

Must a policeman in the faithful performance of duty chase stray billy-goats? Must he round up lost "nanies" and carry them to the station house, so they won't eat rubber plants on Blue hill? The question "has the goat" of all the policemen in Germantown and Chestnut Hill—and there's a reason.

Likewise the goats that graze on the greenward of an Italian colony in Cosgrove street, off Haines street, "have the goat" of many residents of Germantown and Chestnut Hill.

Recently the police have been irritated by telephone calls from irate householders telling how goats were chewing up the landscape.

Matters came to a climax when Mrs. Helen Carr of 450 Cosgrove street telephoned to the Germantown police station that her daughter could not go to school because she was afraid to venture where the goats would shove her off the sidewalk and chew up her dress. The police decided to suppress the goats then and there. A patrol wagon loaded to the gunwales started for the goats.

The policemen knew where the goats belonged. They knew that Felix Puscano, 516 Haines street, kept the goats for the milk they gave for the poor people of the Italian colony. And the policemen heaped maledictions upon the head of Joe Puscano, the seven-year-old shepherd of the herd, whose duty it was to keep the goats off the lawns.

After half an hour's exercise the policemen got the eight goats into the police wagon and took them to the station house on East Haines street. They were locked up in horse stalls like any other prisoners. Came an hour later Felix and his shepherd son, begging for the goats. It was supper time and the colony wanted its daily rations of goats' milk.

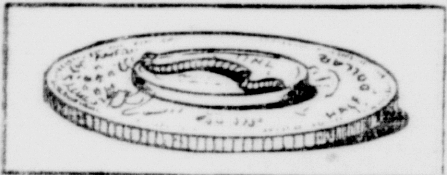
After much parley the "billys" were released—under bail to keep the peace.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TOO MUCH FOR THE WORM

Combination of Silver and Copper Makes Its Imprisonment a Most Effective One.

A strange and amusing experiment is described by G. Hugo in the Electrical Experimenter, as follows:

Place a copper coin on a silver coin; the former should be at least three-sixteenths of an inch smaller all around than the latter. A cent and a dollar will do; an English half-penny and a silver dollar will do better, because they are larger. On the



copper coin place an ordinary earth-worm and watch it try to crawl off. It cannot do it, for the instant its damp body, which is in contact with the copper, touches the silver it starts a current of electricity that gives it a shock. The shock makes the worm recoil. It tries again, but each time its head touches the silver it gets the shock and soon finds it is more comfortable to stay on the copper coin. Of course the current thus produced is very slight, but it is quite enough for the worm.

Problem for the Court.

A perplexing problem in bovine jurisprudence recently taxed the legal attainments of local jurists, says the Portland Oregonian. A bull and an automobile tried to occupy the same space at the same time, in consequence of which the bull went to his final reward to appear before the great high court whence no appeals lie, while the owner appeared before a more mundane tribunal, claiming damages. The theory of the defense was that the collision having occurred at night the bull was guilty of contributory negligence in not having lights. The plaintiff promptly pointed out that the bull had no horns to serve as chandeliers. Thereupon the defendant insisted that tall lights should have been furnished. Charles J. Schnabel and J. B. O'fer, attorneys for the plaintiff, immediately called the court's attention to the fact that the bull had two bull's eyes, which served the same purpose, in which view Judge Joseph H. Jones concurred.

Hygiene in the Army.

The Japanese in their war with Russia made it a rule that soldiers should take special care in keeping clean their uniforms and that they should bathe as often as convenient, especially when there was time before an engagement. Surgeons have often praised the excellent results obtained by the Japanese surgeons in keeping down the death rate due to infectious diseases. The long waits in trenches and the unusual conditions of the present war, however, made it very difficult to keep the men in the ranks up to a standard of cleanliness sufficient to keep their uniforms free from infective material.

JANE'S REDISCOVERY

By CATHARINE CRAINER.

If Jane Wilson's married sister had not come home for a visit just at the time Leonard left for Springfield, the leading law firm in Chicago there is every probability that Jane would have become engaged to Leonard before he left. A proposal had been on the end of Leonard's tongue more than once, as Jane well knew, but until he had prospects more encouraging than his scattering civil cases in the circuit court gave him it wasn't exactly prudent to become engaged. While prudence is not always the guiding influence in the timing of engagements, it had to play its part in this case, for Jane had a snug little income of her own and Leonard's last penny had gone for his legal education.

The day before Leonard got the offer from the Chicago law firm Jane's married sister came home, and, as she opened her traveling bag, she threw a new magazine over on the bed. The cover attracted Jane, and while her sister took a nap Jane took the magazine out in the yard by the lilac bushes and, turning idly through it, she noticed a story entitled "Propinquity and Perspective."

The title sounded almost as heavy to Jane as some of the legal terms Leonard sometimes let slip in his conversation. She frowned as she began to read, but gradually she became fascinated as she found it to be the story of a girl who had thought herself in love with her boyhood sweetheart until she lived for a time away from him among men of the world. When she returned, with many new interests in life, she found that her boyhood sweetheart was still interested only in the local happenings. He listened with only moderate patience and no interest to her enthusiastic accounts of the phases of life she had glimpsed while in the city, where her aunt's home was a center for people who were "doing things" in various professions. As the title of the story suggested, perspective revealed so much about her sweetheart that propinquity had concealed that the girl shrank from him and accepted with eagerness her aunt's invitation to return to the city to make her permanent home.

Jane discovered that the story was in two parts, and to be concluded in the next issue of the magazine, but part one had set her thinking in a direction that led to her refusal to enter into an engagement with Leonard Mills when he called for that specific purpose the night before he left for Chicago.

"But Jane," protested Leonard, "it's been tentatively understood all along that we'd marry some day."

"And, Leonard, that is the very reason why neither of us has got far enough away from the idea to see whether it really appeals to us from choice or just from habit. We've been set aside for each other by our families and our friends until it all seems a matter of course that we should marry." Jane looked straight ahead of her at an old engraving of a pair of lovers in its quaint gilt frame on the wall.

"Jane, is there somebody else?" asked Leonard.

"No, Leonard, but neither you nor I know enough of others to know whether we really want to marry each other."

"I don't have to know others to know that I want to marry you. Why, Jane, it wasn't like you to be talking like this. Don't you love me the least bit?"

"I like you sincerely, Leonard; but neither I love you as I ought to love a man I promise to marry, I frankly do not know. You are going into a life entirely different from what you've known," she continued. "Your life will change and you yourself will unconsciously change. If I remain here I shall not change, and you might find me very uninteresting from your broadened viewpoint when you return in later years. Your sense of chivalry wouldn't let you tell me so, and it would mean misery for both of us eventually when we had time to see the mistake we had made."

"Don't talk nonsense, dear; that could never happen," pleaded Leonard.

"Oh, yes it could, but it won't, because I'm going away also, where I'll get a new outlook on life, and then when we meet on a plane where we can get a perspective of each other we'll know whether we really look good to each other." The slangy termination of Jane's high-flown speech was accompanied by a nervous little laugh.

"Where on earth are you going, Jane?"

"I'm going to New York to study artistic designing and decorating."

"Sounds vague to me," said Leonard. "Why can't you learn that sort of thing in Chicago?"

"Oh, I'm going to New York to be properly chaperoned by Aunt Amy; she has a charming studio there, and gets big contracts for furnishing and decorating suites and whole houses, and she has loads of interesting friends."

"Well, I've nothing to offer you to take the place of all that; but there seems little left for me to work for now. I'd hoped you would spend the next year making plans for your own home with me, but—" Leonard's voice broke.

"Dear Len, please don't feel that I'm trying to hurt you; it's as much for your sake as my own. Besides,

not having the impending burden of a wife will make it easier for you to give your whole mind to your professional work the first year."

"Years? How long is this notion of yours going to keep us apart, I'd like to know?" Leonard was not yet convinced of the wisdom of the plan, but all his arguments failed to shake Jane's faith in it, and so they said good-by as friends only.

Jane was taking a final survey of the apartment she had decorated and furnished for Mrs. Delafield, who had left the selection of materials and colors so largely to her that the result was the most satisfactory of the many similar apartments she had decorated during her two years with her Aunt Amy.

Outside it was a drizzly November day, but within the apartment there were color and comfort and cheeriness. Jane dropped down in a tapestried armchair by the living room window which overlooked the Hudson. As she looked about her cozy, home-like room she sighed heavily as she thought she must leave it all now and see it no more. She felt homesick for just such a home of her own. As the rain trickled down the window glass a tear trickled down Jane's cheek.

Then her mind went back to the old home in Springfield, where she had been but twice since she took up her busy life in New York. The last time was to her brother's wedding, a year ago. She could imagine them all as they would be at this hour—her mother sitting by the wood fire, her brother's wife crooning a song to the wee baby, and watching the clock for the time when her husband would hurry home from his noisy flouring mill to the quiet fireside. Jane thought also of Leonard Mills, who was reported doing wonders professionally, but whose occasional letters to her gave scant personal history. Through the villagers she had heard when at home last that he had received a considerable legacy from an aunt, who died in California. The sound of Mrs. Delafield's voice coming out of the elevator broke Jane's reverie.

"It's a regular dream, I tell you; and isn't it just the worst luck that we can't enjoy it, after all?" she was saying. "But if you want to send that telegram you'd better go back down to the office, for my telephone is not in and it will be an hour before I'm ready to go. I've ordered tea sent up from the cafe. Come on up when you're ready."

She came on into the living room as she concluded the last remark over her shoulder, and Jane heard a faint response in a man's voice as she rose to greet her patron.

"I could hardly resist making believe it was all mine," said Jane smilingly as she waved her hands to indicate the cozy apartment.

"And I can hardly resist tears when I think it can't be mine after all. The doctors have ordered my husband to southern California, and we're going to start next week."

"Oh, I'm so sorry you must go, and so sorry your husband hasn't improved."

"It is because he refused to go when the doctors advised it; now they order it." After a walk through the apartment Mrs. Delafield returned to the living room. "I was just telling my cousin, who is located in New York," she added, "that he would have to find a wife and take this apartment off my hands. Here he is now. Come in, Len. Miss Wilson, let me present my cousin, Mr. Mills."

The words were the only things commonplace about the introduction. Mrs. Delafield stood astonished as Leonard grabbed both of Jane's hands and Jane looked pleased to have him do so. She read enough between the lines of their partial explanation to think it advisable to leave them alone. So she went for a final look at the tiled kitchen and bath, whose perfect equipment had been her especial pride. When she returned, only fifteen minutes later, Leonard led Jane to her and, with a sweeping bow, presented her as the future Mrs. Mills. A flash of pleased surprise passed over Mrs. Delafield's face.

"Oh, then you will take the apartment, won't you?" she exclaimed. And they took it immediately.

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Lingua Americana.
American slang was never more easily studied in London than today, what with "crook" plays at the theaters and screen legends at the cinema. It was at a picture show the other evening that I sat up a fraction of an inch on seeing these words dazzle before me:

"Keep the soft pedal on your natural instincts, or you will slip your mitt."

It seems excellent advice, though I should not know quite how to paraphrase it. Other cinema legends seen just now are:

"I am going the route."

"It requires only about ten minutes for women to learn to slather it."

"When she wanted him to show her the bright lights he began to act like a quitter."—T. P.'s London Weekly.

A Call Down.

Mr. Bragg—I object to being called a "gay Lothario." Of course, I am not engaged to any particular girl, but—Miss Snappe—Of course, you're not. If she were particular you couldn't be.

Saw the Sign.

"I thought you told me you were going around to that china decorator's to look for a job?"
"I did. But there was a sign outside, 'Firing Dany.'—Judge.

250 Miles on 7 Gallons of Gasoline and Less than 2 Gallons of Oil.

"It affords me the pleasure to say that my Saxon roadster, has been used by me daily for eighteen months and is more than satisfactory. The economy in upkeep; small consumption of gasoline and oil; big tire mileage, in my opinion makes it the most desirable car on the market. I have yet to see the water boil in my car, and I recently gave it a good opportunity in driving the car fifteen miles in low gear through heavy mud."

"I used a—previous to getting this Saxon, and I must confess the Saxon is in a class by itself. I have just returned from a western trip in this car going as far as San Angelo."

"When my Saxon wears out I will buy another."

BROOKS HAYNE.

Austin, Texas.

P. S.—"In a recent trip to Ballinger, Texas, which is 250 miles distant from Austin, over very rough and in many places muddy roads, I consumed a net gallonage of a little over seven gallons of gas and one gallon and three pints of oil. I frequently make trips to Mendoza, a little over twenty-two miles from Austin, and I consume less than two gallons of gas and about a quart of oil for this trip. I do not think any car on the market can show such results."

Program for Junior League.

Sunday, Jan. 16th.
Leader—Earl Lacy.
Song—"Take my Life and Let it Be."

Prayer.
Bible lesson—Gods Gift of Light, Genesis, 1-16-19.

Lesson Story—Travis Kimmey.
Reading, Our work in China—Emma Short.

Piano and Violin—Selma Stiegler and Irene Santhoff.

Recitations—Marguerite Newton and Marietta Fly.

A few of our friends in Soochow—Nettie Fly.

Bible questions, page 42.
Answer roll call with Bible Verse.

Song—"Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Benediction.

Notice.

The hunting season is now over and all permits to hunt and trap in my pasture is hereby cancelled. My friends and neighbors are respectfully requested to not trespass in my pasture any more.

LEE WARD.

Land Bargain.

420 acres of fine black mesquite land, near Riomedina, for sale at a bargain price or will trade for stocks in good San Antonio corporations. Address 131 Main Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. C. W. Reagin.

VETERINARIAN

Will be in Hondo Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22nd. 24-2t.

No. 113

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1915, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 15th day of Jan., 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....\$103,755.85

Loans, real estate.....5,645.00

Overdrafts.....284.32

Real estate (banking house).....6,164.70

Furniture and fixtures.....1,800.00

Due from approved reserve agents, net.....\$44,976.14

Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....41.89 \$45,017.94

Cash items.....\$ 866.44

Currency.....13,476.00

Specie.....4,699.06 \$19,041.50

Interest in depositors guaranty fund.....2,429.47

Other resources as follows:

Ass't for guaranty fund.....197.46

.....\$184,336.24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 30,000.00

Surplus fund.....6,750.00

Undivided profits, net.....9,340.67

Individual deposits subject to check.....138,245.57

.....\$184,336.24

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina,) We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and H. F. King as

cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President,

H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1916.

J. G. NEWTON,

Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

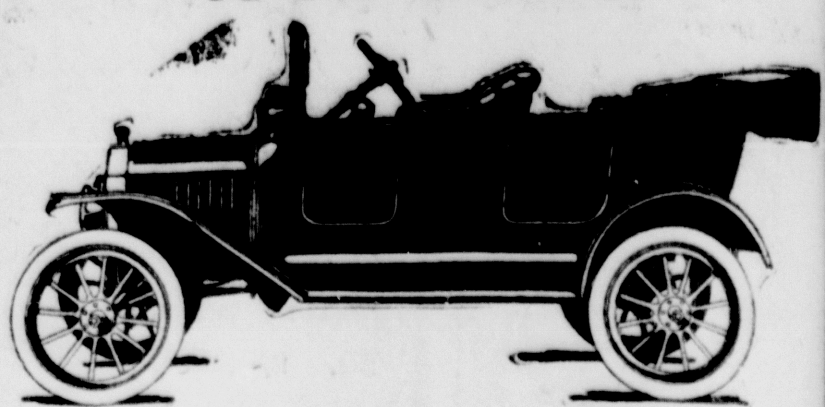
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM,

P. JUNGMAN, JR.,

I. H. KING, Directors.

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A Car Load of



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Get your order in now for one of These Serviceable Cars

Hondo Auto Sales Company

No. 5765

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

of Hondo, at Hondo, in the State of Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$230,402.83

Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured.....209.78

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....50,000.00

Total U. S. bonds.....50,000.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....110.50

Total bonds, securities, etc.....110.50

Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$4,300.00

Less amount unpaid.....2,150.00

Value of Banking house (if unencumbered).....5,000.00

Net Amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....5,000.00

Net Amount Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....7,123.99

Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....21,401.94

Net Amount Due from banks and bankers (other than above).....95.2

Outside checks and other cash items.....36.17

Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....23.93

Notes of other national banks.....52.9

Coin and certificates.....11,003.3

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....2,500.00

Total.....\$338,567.94

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00

Surplus fund.....22,000.00

Undivided profits.....\$ 1,832.42

Reserved for taxes.....636.55

Circulating notes outstanding.....50,000.00

Due to banks and bankers (other than above).....44.5

Dividends unpaid.....6,000.00

Individual deposits subject to check.....302,216.00

Certified checks.....100.00

Cashier's checks outstanding.....75.00

Total demand deposits.....202,427.00

Total.....\$338,567.94

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan., 1916.

ELMER DE MONTEL,

Notary Public.

JOE FOHN,

ED. DE MONTEL,

J. M. FINGER, Directors.

Notice to Road Overseers.

At the January term of the commissioners' court the following order in reference to road overseers was passed by the court:

It is ordered that hereafter all road overseers of Medina county will be required to observe the special road law of Medina county in reference to working over-time and charging therefor, which law provides that overseers may put in over-time under the directions of their respective commissioners. Hereafter no over-time account will be approved unless the work so done was authorized and instructed to be done by the commissioner of the respective precinct.

It is further ordered that notice hereof be published one time in each newspaper of Medina county.

ATTENTION!

I have a fine high-grade Piano in first-class condition in Hondo that will be sold at a bargain price, rather than ship it back. Who wants this bargain, either for cash or convenient terms of payment? You can make some money if you will address the

Mayor Piano Co.

San Antonio, Texas

an old reliable firm. Ask the banks about them.

KEEP-U-NEAT

Clean and press your clothes. I have opened up a cleaning and pressing business in the rear of my restaurant business and will greatly appreciate a share of your patronage. I am an experienced hand at cleaning clothes and will guarantee to give you satisfaction.

ROBERT CALLAHAM